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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of regents to provide for a
2 reduction in undergraduate resident tuition for residents
3 who earn an associate degree at an Iowa community college
4 and who transfer to an institution of higher education
5 governed by the board.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 17, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Adopt rules to require the institutions
4 of higher education under the board to reduce the resident
5 undergraduate tuition rate by not less than ten percent
6 for a person who is a resident and who transfers to such an
7 institution after obtaining an associate degree from an Iowa
8 community college. The reduction shall be applied to the
9 tuition charged a student prior to the disbursement of any
10 financial aid for which the student is eligible.

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EXPLANATION

12 This bill directs the state board of regents to require its
13 universities to reduce the resident undergraduate tuition rate
14 by not less than 10 percent for a person who is a resident and
15 who obtains from an Iowa community college an associate degree
16 and transfers to a regents university. The reduction shall
17 be applied to the tuition charged before any financial aid is
18 disbursed for the student.